2. Government therefore direct that the courts of Bench Magistrates mentioned below be abolished with effect from the 1st April 1926:—

1.	Hassan District	Hole-Narsipur
		Saklespur
2.	Kolar District	Kolar
		Chikballapur
3.	Kadur	Tarikere
4.	Mysore District	Mandya
		French Rocks
		Hunsur
5.	Tumkur District	Maddagiri
		Tiptur
6.	Shimoga District	Sagar
		Tirthahalli

3. The Special Magistrates will, from that date, take congizance of all classes of cases arising within their jurisdiction and hitherto tried by the Bench Courts hereby abolished. The District Magistrates concerned will arrange to transfer the cases pending on the files of the Bench Courts to the Special Magistrates in their respective jurisdiction.

4. A separate notification will issue withdrawing the powers of the Honorary Bench Magistrates of these Bench Courts.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Duty Allowances.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 6723-72—S. & A. 166-19-1, dated 24th March 1920, regulating the grant of Duty Allowances and stating that such allowances should be treated as "salary" for purposes of calculating leave and travelling allowances, but are not included in the term "emoluments" for purposes of pension.

ORDER No. Fl. 5438-97—S. & A. 82-25-1, DATED 25TH MARCH 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that Duty Allowances proper, but not Deputation Duty Allowances, be permitted to reckon for pension. This order will have effect from 17th March 1926.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Service Regulations, will issue separately.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Administration Report of the Public Works Department.

READ—

Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the year 1924-25, received from the Chief Engineer of Mysore with his letter No. 530, dated the 3rd December 1925.

ORDER No. P. W. 3323-29—B., DATED 20TH MARCH 1926.

Recorded.

2. There has been a delay of over a month in the submission of the Report, and Government hope that necessary arrangements will be made for the submission of the same punctually in future.

3. *Personnel.*—Mr. J. Bhore continued to be Chief Engineer during the year under review, and Mr. K. R. Seshachar was Secretary to Government, Public Works, and Electrical Departments, and also Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara Works.

4. *Grant and outlay.*—The final grant for the department under all heads was Rs. 44,76,064, against which an outlay of Rs. 38,14,743 was incurred, resulting in a lapse of Rs. 6,61,321. Besides, an outlay of Rs. 2,50,863 was incurred from sources, such as, contributions, etc., bringing the total expenditure of the department during the year to Rs. 40,65,606 against Rs. 43,11,538 during the previous year.